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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 30, 2017

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent

P-20 System and Student Transitions

SUBJECT: Workshop for New Early/Middle College Schools and Programs

On Friday, February 23, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Michigan Early/Middle College Association (MEMCA) will host a workshop for districts and public school academies interested in starting an Early/Middle College (E/MC) high school entity or program. The meeting will be held on the Campus of Mott Community College - Event Center, 1401 East Court Street, Flint, Michigan 48503. The MDE, MEMCA, and Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) staff will be onsite to share the benefits, various models, and reporting requirements for E/MCs in Michigan. The agenda may be viewed at the registration website listed below.

Registrations will be accepted for up to three registrants per district, on a first-come, first-served basis (Note: seating is limited and there will be no onsite registration). Registration is open beginning **December 1, 2017**, and will close at midnight on **February 10, 2018**. The registration fee is \$50. Individuals requiring additional services may contact Diane Weeks at dweeks@geneseeisd.org with your request.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center under the name of "Early Middle College" for Thursday, February 22, 2018. The rooms are available at the rate of \$104.00 plus tax. To make a room reservation please contact the Holiday Inn directly at 810-232-5300.

If you have questions regarding E/MCs, please visit our website at MDE - Early/Middle College.

For questions regarding the February 23, 2018 workshop, please contact Beverly Brown, Early College Manager, at 517-335-4670 or by email at brownb21@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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